### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MICHAEL SEMIAN, :

Plaintiff:

: No. 3:17-CV-1183

v. :

: Judge Mariani

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY**:

AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS – : Electronically Filed Document

GINO J. MERLI VETERANS :

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**Defendants:** 

## DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE A BRIEF IN SUPPORT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), Defendant hereby moves the Court for an enlargement of time in which to file a brief in support of its motion to dismiss, and in support thereof states as follows:

- Defendant filed a Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint on October 19, 2018.
- 2. Due to current litigation responsibilities, including two other briefs due this week, counsel has been unable to finish her brief in support
- 3. Therefore, undersigned counsel respectfully requests and enlargement of time until November 16, 2018, in which to file a brief in support of its motion to dismiss.

- 4. Counsel for the Plaintiff has been contacted for his concurrence, but has not yet responded. A certificate of concurrence or nonconcurrence will be filed once counsel for Plaintiff responds.
- 5. Granting this enlargement of time will not unreasonably delay this matter nor prejudice the rights of the Plaintiffs.

WHEREFORE, the Court should grant Defendant an enlargement of time until November 16, 2018, to file a brief in support of its motion to dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jessica S. Davis, Senior Deputy Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of Attorney General, hereby certify that on November 2, 2018, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document titled Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time to File a Brief in Support to the following:

# **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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